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 For : **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HIGH-RATE
 ETCHING A SUBSTRATE USING A
 PLASMA ETCHING SYSTEM AND
 DEVICE AND METHOD FOR IGNITING A
 PLASMA AND ADJUSTING UPWARD OR
 PULSING THE PLASMA POWER**

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